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Docket No.: ENDIUS.061A

CUSTOMER NO. 20995

Applicant : Alan E. Shluzas
App. No. : 10/075,668
Filed : February 13, 2002
For : AN APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING A
LONGITUDINAL MEMBER TO A BONE
PORTION
Examiner : Anuradha Ramana
Group Art Unit : 3732

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Transmitted herewith for filing and consideration in the above-referenced application are the following items:

- (X) Amendment in 18 pages.
- (X) Unsigned Declaration of Alan E. Shluzas Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.132

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims minus 20; or Previously Paid	57 - 25 = 0	1202 (\$50)	* x * =	\$0
Independent minus 3; or Previously Paid	7 - 5 = 0	1201 (\$200)	* x * =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$N/A
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$-0-
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$-0-
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020.00
Terminal Disclaimer	37 CFR § 1.20(d)	1814 (\$130)		\$N/A
			SUB TOTAL	\$1,020.00
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by ½.				(\$510)
General Petition	37 CFR § 1.17(h)	1460 (\$130)		\$N/A
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$510

(X) Please charge the total fees due in the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

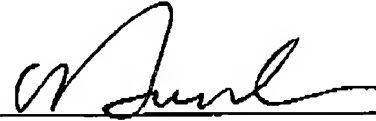
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

See Examiner's Interview Summary. Applicant also demonstrated a commercially available CD HORIZON® MULTI-AXIAL SCREW, sold by Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. and cross-sectioned sample of same, a collection of enlarged photographs of the cross-section screw, and assembled and unassembled samples of Applicant's commercial embodiments.

Identification of Claims Discussed

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Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Farris et al. (US 6,485,491)

Proposed Amendments

See Examiner's Interview Summary

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The proposed amendment to Claim 1 overcomes the rejection of record.

Results of Interview

See Examiner's Interview Summary